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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 20, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenrieth,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,

John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
John Reynolds,
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
Chas. B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Autenrieth the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McClave—

Petition to repave Thirtieth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners and lessees of property on West Thirtieth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will direct that Thirtieth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river be paved with block or granite pavement.

We respectfully show, that owing to the location of an important pier at the foot of the street, and also its nearness to the freight depot of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the street is much used for heavy traffic, including the heavy freight of the Railroad Company, and that it is impossible to keep the present cobble-stone pavement in decent condition, and further, that much damage is being continually done to such vehicles as are of necessity in use upon it.

Below, with our names, we put the number of feet of frontage on the street, of which we are owners or lessees.

J. S. Peck & Son.....	162½ feet frontage.	J. T. Muller.....	75 feet frontage.
Frost, Peterson & Co.....	75 " "	Addison DuBois.....	80 " "
Crane & Clark.....	836 " "	Addison DuBois & Son.....	57½ " "

E. M. FAUCEY,
Gen'l Sup. N. Y. C. and H. R. R.,
Representing about two blocks.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reilly to retain storm-door inside of the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 2062 Third avenue, said storm-door to be 8 feet high, 4 feet wide, and to extend 2½ feet out from the building, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hall to place and keep storm-doors at the entrance to the hotel on the northwest corner of Chatham and Duane streets, such storm-doors to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Committee on Ferries and Franchises be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held July 16, 1881, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, A ferry is necessary for the public convenience to and from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to and from a point at or near the foot of Quay street, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D., and also a ferry to and from a point at or near the foot of Liberty street, North river, in the City of New York, to and from Communipaw in the State of New Jersey; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to pass ordinances or resolutions establishing said ferries, to enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease the franchises and secure a proper revenue therefrom, as provided by law.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

—with resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to and from a point at or near the foot of Quay street, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, as provided by law, the right to operate the ferry so established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from a point at or near the foot of Liberty street, North river, in the City of New York, to and from Communipaw, in Hudson County,

State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, as provided by law, the right to operate the ferry so established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

(Indorsement.)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—JULY 26, 1881.

Resolution establishing a ferry from the foot of East Twenty-third street, adopted; and resolution establishing a ferry from the foot of Liberty street, referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

(Signed)

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution establishing a ferry from the foot of East Twenty-third street.

Approved August 4, 1881.

(Signed)

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved that the resolution to establish a ferry from the foot of Liberty street be laid over for one week.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—13.

Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Reynolds, and Sheils—6.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin Dew to place and keep a storm-door at No. 2 West Third street, said storm-door to be inside stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Knoop to erect and retain a watering-trough at the curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 1111 First avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite moved that the Committee on County Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The concentration of all the public offices of the city that cannot be located in either of the buildings in the City Hall Park, or other buildings owned by the Corporation, into one building in the immediate vicinity of the Park, would be so obviously an advantage to all persons having business to transact with the departments and bureaus of the City Government, that the corporate authorities would be justified in incurring even additional expense in securing the much-needed accommodation to our citizens. If this advantage can be secured for the sum now paid for rent for public offices in different parts of the city, possibly with a saving to the tax-payers, it would be the imperative duty of the authorities to avail themselves of such an opportunity, and they would be derelict in their duties did they not do so; and

Whereas, If the large and commodious building located on the east side of Broadway, between Chambers and Reade streets (Stewart's wholesale store), in immediate proximity to the City Hall Park, can be leased, as is more than probable, it will afford ample accommodations for every department and bureau of the City Government that cannot for want of space be located in the buildings in the Park; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and is hereby respectfully directed to the subject, with a request that, as provided in chapter 461, Laws of 1880, the said property may be leased, at a fair and reasonable rent, for the purpose named, if deemed for the best interests of the city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite then moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Bruns to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 28 Wooster street, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen adopted, on the 6th of December, instant, a preamble and resolution, sanctioning a certain route for an elevated railway, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and this Board thereupon directed its Clerk to transmit to his Honor the Mayor a certified copy of said preamble and resolutions, requesting that the Mayor communicate the same to the Rapid Transit Commissioners by him appointed; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has returned the said paper to this Board; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board transmit to the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners a certified copy of the aforesaid preamble and resolutions, assenting to the route or routes fixed and determined by them for an elevated railway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That John M. Tierney be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be built in Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Co-operative Dress Association to erect and maintain a storm-porch in front of their building, Nos. 31 and 33 West Twenty-third street, according to annexed diagram, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Al. Morehouse, Pastor of the Forsyth Street M. E. Church, to place transparencies on the southwest corner of Canal and Forsyth streets, and on the southeast corner of Forsyth and Bayard streets, and one on the northwest corner of East Broadway and Market street, giving notice of their revival meetings, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 467.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That on and after the first day of January, 1882, the prefix "West" be added to the names of all streets in the City of New York having numerical designations and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and west of the Harlem river, and that the prefix "East" be added to the names of all streets in said city having numerical designations and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and east of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution within their respective jurisdictions.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Thirty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That F. Gessler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick J. Flemming, whose term of office expired June 20, 1880.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

(G. O. 468.)

By the President—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, also in Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Farrell to retain newsstand on the corner of South Fifth avenue and Canal street, inside of the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be given to The New York Concert Co. to erect an ornamental porch over the entrance to their proposed building on the south side of Thirty-ninth street, east of Broadway, same not to extend more than four feet from said building, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sidney Smith to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 72 Eighth avenue, the said door not to project more than two feet beyond the house-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman McClave and Alderman Waite presented protests of adjoining owners against the passage of the resolution.

Whereupon Alderman McClave moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 469.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across the said street within the lines of the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 470.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the intersection of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Fourth avenue, including all that space between the crosswalks across One Hundred and Twelfth street on the easterly and westerly sides of Fourth avenue, and the crosswalks across Fourth avenue on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 471.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard, be regulated and paved, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 472.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk at Eleventh avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Twelfth avenue, adjoining the end of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 473.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be curbed, guttered, and flagged, and sidewalks be laid at the intersection of streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resignation of J. D. Costa as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon, Alderman Cavanagh offered the following:

Resolved, That Wanhope Lynn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph D. Costa, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

(G. O. 474.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the roadway of Tenth avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventy-second street to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Seventy-fourth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersection of Seventy-fourth street, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Seventy-second street, and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly crosswalks of Seventy-fourth street, and parallel therewith; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across Seventy-fourth street, adjoining the limits of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Hildebrandt to erect and maintain two storm-doors in front of premises known as the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Second avenue, such storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work done at

his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Moran be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect at the expiration of his present term of office, which will be on the 9th day of January, 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

(G. O. 475.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a line 60 feet east of and parallel with the east line of Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb be set with returns to the house-line at the intersection of McComb's Dam lane, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 476.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifth avenue, from the present pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and the roadway of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mt. Morris avenue, and the roadway of Mt. Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, where not heretofore paved, except that the gutters and intersections beyond the gutter-lines shall be paved with trap-block pavement, with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone, with trap-blocks adjacent thereto, with like foundation, be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Rosenberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Finigan, whose term of office has expired October 22, 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McClave—2.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That article IV., section X., be and is hereby amended, as follows:

The Mayor shall require and receive, for the use of the corporation, from every person to whom shall be granted a license for every truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle mentioned in section VIII. of same article, the sum of two (2) dollars, and for renewal of same one (1) dollar.

Alderman Seaman offered the following as an amendment:

That carmen who have paid their renewals for the ensuing year be and are exempt from any further charge until said renewals expire.

Which was accepted by Alderman Waite.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the resolution approved November 23, 1881, permitting the Manhattan Railway Company to erect temporary stairways at certain streets on the Second avenue, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Railway Company to erect temporary stairway at Seventieth, Eightieth, Ninety-second, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets and Second avenue, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 477.)

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Thirty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 478.)

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay twelve-inch water-mains in Beaver street, between Broadway and Pearl street; in Frankfort street, between William and Pearl streets; in Rose street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets; in Cherry street, between Jackson and East streets; in Great Jones street, between Bowery and Broadway; in Greene street, between West Third street and Eighth street; in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and Eleventh avenue; and in West street, between Tenth and Gansevoort streets; with the necessary connections and double-nozzle hydrants for fire purposes.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Law Telegraph Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purposes of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors under ground, from time to time, upon, above or below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines and for access thereto. All excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of article XLI. of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as requires that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police, and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City and County of New York. For each street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein its lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of such street occupied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By the President—

Resolved, That William H. Smith be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of Alexander Douglas, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Herbert E. Dickerson be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward Goldschmidt, whose term has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

(G. O. 479.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged a space four feet wide, also curb-stones be set between the aforesaid limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 480.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east

curb of Madison avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across the said street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Fourth avenue and the easterly sidewalk of Madison avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 481.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Dock Commission be and is hereby directed to proceed to pave the new roadway on the North river, from the foot of Canal street to the foot of West Tenth street, and from the westerly side of West street, as it originally existed, to the present bulkhead line, with crosswalks on both sides of all streets ending at West street, as provided by law.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Autenrieth—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Geis be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Gaffney, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That Alexander S. Rosenthal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Charles W. McCusker be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of J. H. Deane, whose term expired on the 12th day of June, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following:

OFFICE OF THE WEST SIDE ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 64 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1881.

Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, President Common Council:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of this association, at a meeting held December 17, 1881.

Very respectfully,

WALTER G. ELLIOT, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Sub-committee of the Board of Directors of the West Side Association of the City of New York, held December 17, 1881.

It was Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance, naming the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, "Central Park, West," this association having adopted a resolution in favor of such name, and it appearing that a large majority of the property-owners on said avenue desire such name to be given.

(Attest)

WALTER G. ELLIOT, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muldoon to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk in front of No. 344 West Sixteenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 482.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying gas-mains and lighting lamps in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 483.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Seventieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventieth street, between the Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 484.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving, with granite-block pavement, Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 485.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets where not already laid; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said streets where not already laid adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 486.)

The Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for attending the funeral obsequies of the late President James A. Garfield, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in obedience to the instructions given by your Honorable Body, at a meeting held September 20, 1881, to perfect such arrangements as might be deemed necessary to testify sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of President Garfield, bills amounting to \$1,541.38 have been incurred. They were incurred mainly in expenses for attending the funeral in Cleveland, Ohio, mourning decorations, etc., in the City Hall, and some other incidental expenses. These are a proper charge against the city, and should be paid. The bills amounted in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,709.38, from which is deducted the sum of \$168 being the price of one Wagner sleeping-car, which was used and paid for by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, leaving the sum to be paid by this city the sum of \$1,541.38. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of William Sauer, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements on behalf of the municipal authorities of the city, for attending the funeral obsequies of the late President James A. Garfield, for the sum of \$1,541.38, to reimburse said Committee for expenses paid, and to pay some that are still due in giving effect to the instructions of the Common Council; the amount to be charged to the proper appropriation.

WM. SAUER,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
J. W. HAWES,
C. B. WAITE,
JOS. J. MCAVOY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
J. MURPHY,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Hawes asked when the Committee on Railroads would be prepared to report on the petition of the Underground Connecting Railroad Company, asking the consent of the Corporation for the construction of a railroad under Broadway, Park place, etc.

Alderman McAvoy, in reply, stated that the Committee on Railroads would hold a meeting on Thursday next, 22d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., at room No. 8 City Hall, for the consideration of the subject.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Aldermen Sheils called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Journeymen's Cooper Union No. 2 to erect a small building in Old Slip square, according to the annexed petition, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Waite—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Attorney to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8 of chapter 4 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof, presented to the Common Council, in pursuance of chapter 4, section 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

Morris Solomon.....	To be tried December 24, 1881.
Bartruff & Van Arsdale.....	" "
William F. Green.....	" "
Frank Hankamp.....	" "
Benjamin F. Heard & Co.....	" "
Edward and James Rorke.....	" "
Peter and Henry Bargfrede.....	" "
John Ulrichs.....	" "
James J. Philips & Co.....	" "
Charles Horton.....	" "
Theodore P. Pond.....	" "
Henry Done.....	" "
Frank Fisher.....	" "
William Prinshorn.....	" "
Burrows & Ely.....	" "
George Bartell.....	" "
Charles H. Helfrich & Co.....	" "
Isaac L. Chadwick.....	" "
John P. Dininger.....	" "
Abraham H. Ryan & Co.....	" "
Henry E. Schwitters.....	" "
August Foster.....	" "
Patrick Ryan.....	" "
William H. Hall.....	" "
John J. Brower & Co.....	" "
Edward Kirk.....	" "
Rudolph Schroeder.....	" "
John L. Waslee.....	" "
Wm. T. Burrows and Wm. F. Ely.....	" "
George H. Bartell.....	" "
Holland & Gedney.....	" "
Jacob and Moses Levi.....	" "
Henry E. Schwitters.....	" "
John B. Clausen.....	" "
Albert E. Olivet & Co.....	" "
William V. Wood.....	" "
Frederick R. Frank.....	" "
William Johnson.....	" "
John Juschter.....	" "
Thurnwald L. Meinikem.....	" "
John F. Mattfeld.....	" "
John Peters.....	" "
Alart & McGuire.....	" "
William Infeld.....	" "
Adolph Bernheimer.....	" "
Thomas Cunningham.....	" "
Hyman and Henry Sonn.....	" "
James C. Kelly.....	" "
John Winans.....	" "
Anthony Sauer.....	" "
Joseph Richardson.....	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs.—

Leopold Levy	To be tried December 24, 1881.
Martin Bullwinkle	"
Herman Nehrhoff	"
Owen Golden	"
Lenahan & Kuhle	"
Charles Parsons & Co.	"
William J. Duncan	"
John Moore	"
Alfred S. Cook	"
John H. Erling	"
William Johnson	"
John V. Inglee	"
Herman Schelle & Co.	"
Robert Haydock & Co.	"
Arnold Himmelman	"
Westervelt & Voorhees	"
Theodore P. Pond	"
John C. Davis	"
Lyman & Curtis	"
Frank Fisher	"
John N. Roginer	"
Charles H. Helfrich & Co.	"
Robert J. Stewart & Co.	"
George Delano & Co.	"
John Q. A. Butler	"
Frederick Haberman	"
James McCall	"
Charles Christman	"
Patrick Ryan	"
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	"
John Rowidder	"
William V. Twistern & Co.	"
Leopold Levy	"
Peter Sherry	"
Jacob Levy	"
John L. Wesler	"
Henry Almy	"
Maurice Bernstein	"
Patrick Rogers	"
James B. Clappett	"
Pratt & Ortman	"
U. S. Stamping Company	"
David H. Teets	"
Henry O'Keeffe	"
Burrows & Ely	"
James S. Barron & Co.	"
Henry Almy	"
Anton D. Kauffman	"
Samuel W. Wiley	"
George Blair	"
Corsten H. Meyers	"

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

Patrick Lennon	To be tried December 23, 1881.
Peter Stewart	"
Patrick McLoughlin	"
Thomas K. Lane	"
Davids & Brennan	"
Levi M. Cohen	"
Frederick Arnheim	"
Max Borch	"
Morris Isaacs	"
Edward N. Murphy & Co.	"
Henry Chapman	"
Michael Heumann	"
Louis Bemak	"
Bernard J. McCann	"
Oscar Ette	"
L. Adolph Zadig	"
Richard Lendey	"
Peter Young	"
John M. Conway & Co.	"
Joy Langdon & Co.	"
Joseph Beckel & Co.	"
Henry Meyer	"
Wise & Bendheim	"
John Gilmour	"
Howard, Read & Haff	"
Marville W. Cooper	"
James H. Dunham & Co.	"
Henry E. Laurence	"
Momotaro Sato Company	"
Louis Dejonge & Co.	"
Thomas Vernon & Co.	"
D. T. Ives & Co.	"
Samuel Levy & Co.	"
Charles Ebel	"
Richard Lendey	"
Joseph and John Colyer	"
Henry Selling	"
Richard Lendey	"
Patrick Ryan	"
Isaac Bowman	"
Laurence Cummings	"
James Clary	"
Michael Cavanagh	"
Charles Wellstead	"
Mary and Thomas Whalen	"
Nichols Gerdes	"
Leopold Cohen	"
Timothy Barrett	"
James McShane	"
Michael Nathan	"
Jordan & Moriarty	"
Harris Cohen	"
Michael J. Quigley	"
Michael Lapp	"
Charles F. Davis	"
Frederick Schnaars	"
Lewis Lazarus	"
Delchanty & McGroty	"
Marks B. Solomon	"
David Davis	"
Ferdinand Herbet	"
John J. Byrnes	"
David Lyons	"
James McShane	"
Henry Kress	"
Harry Jennings	"
John W. Rieke	"
Victor Steinburg	"
John and Henry Spies	"
Leopold Cohen	"
Henry Glassheim	"
William A. Washington	"
Jacob Cohen	"
Thomas S. Clark	"
David Markowich	"
Frederick Brunge	"

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs.—

William Craft	To be tried December 23, 1881.
William Ryan	"
Jacob Frankenstein	"
John Pegar	"
Sam Wah	"
Philip Happeberger	"
Isaac Burke	"
William Stierle	"
Carl Smith	"
Herman Cohen	"
Lewis Harris	"
John Maxwell	"
Herman Willenbrock	"
Moses Zimmerman	"
Patrick McTague	"
Mills and Coleman	"

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

William Baxter	To be tried December 22, 1881.
Millard F. Tompkins	"
Patrick Gleason	"
Dominico Calla	"
Philip Feldman	"
George Puchard	"
Hansler & Blanck	"
August Arato	"
Robert Mullis	"
Frederick Lewin	"
Bernard Lynch	"
L. & E. Finn	"
Joshua S. Peck & Co.	"
J. Henning Smith	"
Francis Callaghan	"
Charles Schwartz	"
Jacob J. Schuff	"
John Weisinger	"
Louis Fenonillet	"
John A. Kassebohm	"
Samuel Weeks	"
Daniel Krause	"
E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co.	"
Thomas Ries	"
Blake & Mahoney	"
John and Robert Gray	"
McArdle & Hart	"
Nathan Greenbaum	"
Patrick Dalton	"
Joseph H. Woods	"
Daniel Boland	"
William Price	"
James Mc. Fitzgerald & Co.	"
Enogh J. Peterson	"
Timothy Shea	"
Alexander McCarthy	"
Virgin D. Genovese	"
Thomas Willis	"
John Moriarty	"
George Kedney	"
Belcher & Bagnall	"
Brown & Bliss	"
John S. Richards	"
Hines & Boshen	"
David Hirsch & Co.	"
Isaac L. Chadwick	"
Gathens & Farrell	"
H. Breitmeyer	"
Isaac & Michael Cohen	"
Bernard Hughes	"
Thomas Nulty	"
Peire Elwood	"
Oxford & Ehlers	"
Hatch & Neiland	"
Lynde C. Thompson	"
Davison & Vanwoert	"
Carpenter & Pettingl	"
Fred Kloppenberg & Co.	"
Christopher Koster	"
Robert Black	"
Henry D. Brinckner	"
Morris Solomon	"
Francis Hughes	"
Tracy & Russell	"
James L. Roy	"
Edmund B. Connolly	"
Michael Moloughney, Jr.	"
Charles O. West	"
George Vogt	"
Matthew McNally	"
Isaac & Morris Feigel	"
Bernard Hughes	"
George A. Sofield	"
Joseph Hanna	"
King & Tucker	"
Blake & Travis	"
August F. Warncke & Co.	"
William Wicht	"
Herman Wienholz & Co.	"
Chas. H. Schroeder & Co.	"
Cornelius F. Duffy & Co.	"
Hugh Cassidy	"
Abraham Phelps	"
Wells & Soder	"
Pierre E. Guirin	"
Fuller Electrical Company	"
Richard M. Walters	"
Herman Hotje	"
William & George Banta, Jr.	"
Daniel McEntee	"
Adam Koepler	"
John Kearney	"
Lorenz Reich	"
Edwin Dew	"
William Abbott	"
Solon Winterbottom	"
McFaddin & Hatton	"
Chas. H. Schroeder & Co.	"
Bernard Callan	"
Ephraim Scott	"
Jedediah E. Adams	"
H. Breitmeyer	"
George A. Sofield	"
William H. Cooke	"
John Slattery	"
John Slattery	"
William H. Cooke	"
Ellis N. Crow	"
August Ludemann	"
Frank Lyons	"
Taylor & Borchardt	"

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—	To be tried December 21, 1881.
James Magrath.....	“ “
Doyle & Adolph.....	“ “
Theodore Schmalholz & Co.....	“ “
Philip Attman.....	“ “
Jacob Dippell.....	“ “
Charles Reese.....	“ “

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—	To be tried December 20, 1881.
Michael J. Tracey.....	“ “
Thomas Fell and H. Vanness.....	“ “
J. B. Brewster & Co.....	“ “
Thomas Boyce.....	“ “
James and Martin Kedian.....	“ “
Jacob Sussman.....	“ “
Frederick Appel.....	“ “
John Jennings.....	“ “
Thomas E. Tripler.....	“ “
Francis W. Seagrist, Jr.....	“ “
Charles Bickmann.....	“ “
Hull, Grippin & Co.....	“ “
Frederick Kracke.....	“ “
John J. McCormick.....	“ “
Jeremiah J. Lane.....	“ “
Philip Bardes.....	“ “
Fife & Berdell.....	“ “
Feeney & Devanny.....	“ “
Henry Kopf.....	“ “
John Foster.....	“ “
Rufus M. Stivers.....	“ “
James Maxey.....	“ “
Philip Dowling.....	“ “
S. Schwartz.....	“ “
Eugene Renz.....	“ “
Francis O'Neill.....	“ “
Frederick T. Thee.....	“ “
Thomas Bagley.....	“ “
Charles Bussing.....	“ “
William Muller.....	“ “
John Finkbeiner.....	“ “
Charles Siglinger.....	“ “
Charles Schwenker.....	“ “
William H. Turner.....	“ “
Charles Irving & Son.....	“ “
William Rehinehan.....	“ “
Edward Bussell.....	“ “
William Stevens.....	“ “
Samuel Goodwin.....	“ “
George Levinson.....	“ “
John Curtin.....	“ “
Frank Feldman.....	“ “
Thomas Rightmire.....	“ “
Edward B. Johnston & Co.....	“ “
Cook & Radley.....	“ “
Francis P. Doyle.....	“ “
Luder Krudop.....	“ “
Patrick Stevens.....	“ “
John Hobbs.....	“ “
Moses Cherry.....	“ “
Stephen Hayes.....	“ “
Theodore Kaufmann.....	“ “
Henry Parker.....	“ “
Christopher Pfleger.....	“ “
Charles A. Warner.....	“ “
Alfred H. Thorp.....	“ “
George F. Browne.....	“ “

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York against Henry S. Eisler.	On appeal from judgment in favor of the city.
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Bridget Coyle, against Frank Beals, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Louisa Knickerbocker, against Henry Kenny, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Kate Irving, against Jeremiah Ryan, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Annie Smith, against Thos. Fitzpatrick, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Sarah Martin, against John W. Post, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel., the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Clara Amos, against William C. Jardine, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.

The People of the State of New York, ex. rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Sarah J. Potter, against Richard Dorsay, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex. rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Arabella Thompson, against William Henry Brown, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Mary Carmony, against John Murphy, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Kate Connor, against Edward Cooke, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Harriett Stagg, against Charles Butts, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.
The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Christina Bauer, against Charles Wagner, bastardy.	On appeal pending from judg- ment for plaintiff.

I deem it proper to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that it is very difficult, under the wording of the existing Corporation Ordinances, to obtain proper legal proof to establish violations of many of the provisions of the same.

In the recent trial of the Police Commissioners before his Honor the Mayor of this city, it appeared that the evidence furnished by the Police Department for violations of the Corporation Ordinances upon the trial of the suits instituted to recover penalties therefor, proved insufficient to establish the violations reported by the said Department.

I desire particularly to call your attention to the provisions of sections 52 and 53 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. Under these sections the larger number of complaints presented by the Police Department are prosecuted. The witnesses are rarely ever able to testify, upon the trial of the cases, to the actual violation, but content themselves with observing the fact of the violation and furnish to this office the name of a party as the delinquent, obtained from a sign over the door of the house in front of which the violation exists.

The witnesses are unable to testify as to the "hanging or placing," as provided by section 52, and for a failure of proof in that respect, the complaint made is dismissed by the Justice before whom the case is brought to trial.

This can be remedied by amending section 52, chapter 6, by adding after the words "hang or place," the words "or suffer or permit to be hung or placed," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall hang or place, or suffer or permit to be hung or placed, any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any other thing, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense," and also by amending section 53, chapter 6, by adding after the words "shall place, hang, or suspend" the words "or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall place, hang, or suspend, or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show bill, or show board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

These amendments would enable the Police Department, without difficulty, to establish, by legal proof, the fact of the violation, and the parties against whom complaints should be made would have the opportunity to establish a defense to the same in case any existed.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

In connection with the above, Alderman Strack offered the following:

Resolved, That section 53 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "place, hang, or suspend," the words "or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall place, hang, or suspend, or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show bill, or show board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

Resolved, That section 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "hang or place" the words "or suffer or permit to be hung or placed," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall hang or place, or suffer or permit to be hung or placed, any goods, wares, or merchandise or any other thing at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, and the communication from the Corporation Attorney ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

Pursuant to Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the undersigned herewith transmits a statement showing the title of all actions prosecuted by or against him, now pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Maria Diez de Perez against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John H. Gardiner, deceased.	Action revived against Admin- istrator.
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

John B. Haskin against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Ellen Burke, deceased.	Action to foreclose a mortgage.
Joseph Harris, as executor, etc., against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Hillel Ornstein, deceased.	At issue.

Walter F. Tillman, as executor, etc., against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Theodore Gentil, deceased, and others.	Tried and submitted.
John C. Williamson against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John D. Grady, deceased.	On trial before Referee.
Franklin Horton against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John D. Grady, deceased.	Answer is not yet served.
James S. Carpentier against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Whitbeck, deceased.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Patrick Morris, deceased, against The Remington Sewing Machine Co.	Action revived and supplemental complaint served.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of James Farley, deceased, against James McMahon and ano.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased, against Isaiah C. Babcock and others.	At issue.
Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry H. Moreau, deceased, against Henry H. Statesbury and another.	At issue.

NEW YORK COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Louisa Bauer, deceased, against The Manhattan R. R. Co.	Summons and complaint has been served.
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Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$882 41
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	177 99
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	56,624 23

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith a proposal for your consideration from H. D. Cogswell of San Francisco, Cal., to erect, at his own expense, an ornamental drinking fountain in this city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 12, 1881.

The undersigned offers to donate to the City of New York a granite drinking fountain, as per plan herewith submitted ; size of base, 10 x 10 ; height, 15 to 20 feet (depending on whether he will surmount the top with the American eagle or substitute a life-sized statue) ; workmanship all to be of the best quality, and he agrees to have this fountain made and erected at his own expense.

Provided that the city will donate the use of an acceptable location, with a suitable foundation, the city to supply light, water, and ice, keep the fountain in good running order.

And your Honorable Board will appoint a joint special committee with full power to act and provide for the minor details, as referred to in this printed circular letter, which can be better done by the city than any stranger I would have to employ.

H. D. COGSWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 12, 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Will you allow a citizen of San Francisco to submit to your Honorable Board a proposal to erect, at his own expense, one of his first-class ornamental drinking fountains in your city, to be presented to your citizens as an expression of his good will, together with his plan for the same.

Should you accept this proposal and assign me a favorable location—one that will accommodate the greatest number of people—I will erect a fountain that will stand the test of time, and be an imperishable monument of the hospitality of your growing city, independent of its utility in supplying the wants of thirsty humanity, and of man's faithful friend—the noble dog. It will contain a recess in which to deposit mementoes, such as copies of press issues, municipal reports, reports of religious, benevolent, and other societies, city directory, photographs, autograph letters, coins, and a variety of small articles that will gladden the eyes of antiquarians hundreds of years hence. It will also serve to mark an era of the material progress of your city, as well as the æsthetic taste and energy of the people here in A. D. 1881. This fountain will be as enduring as the city itself, and nothing but earthquakes, gunpowder, or vandalism can ever destroy it.

Should this proposal meet with your approval, and that of your Honorable Board, you will by resolution appoint a special joint committee, with full power to act, who will confer with me on this subject. Your city will be expected to assume the preservation and maintenance of this fountain, when erected, under forfeiture to the donor or his legal representatives. The city to provide a suitable foundation, supply the water, plumbing, lights, lamp-posts, and globes for gas or electric lights—globes of red, white, and blue preferred ; also to render the fountain popular by supplying the small quantity of ice required to cool the water to the desired temperature in warm weather, by the patent process invented by me, which will be given with the fountain. The colored globes I desire to serve as an appeal to the patriotism of late travelers, by furnishing this conspicuous light of our national colors, thereby saving their time and money, to say nothing of the benefit to their families in having money left to buy bread, and preventing the increasing demands on the charitable. It will

also contribute to the relief of taxpayers, and of our police and criminal courts of more than one-half the present expense, time, and labor in connection with unfortunate belated travelers, and the misfortunes so frequently met with by them, as recorded in the daily papers.

And this is one of the reasons why I wish to establish in various cities, to the extent of my ability, these indestructible, silent orators, to act as missionaries in this cause, and for the benefit of mankind.

Hoping that this may meet your acceptance, and enlist your hearty co-operation, I remain,
Yours, very respectfully,

H. D. COGSWELL.

Address, 319 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal.

P. S.—After an effort of more than four months by correspondence with the principal granite contractors and manufacturers of the United States and Europe, to get estimates from plans sent, and to include in the details a number of small and comparatively trifling items in the cost of preparation to complete the working of the fountains, I find I must confine their bids to the making and setting up the same, as they inform me that experience shows that delays and extra expense for the time they would lose in learning the different regulations of cities in reference to opening streets, running pipes, etc., they must decline to estimate excepting for the fountain and setting up. And for this reason I have sent this circular letter to facilitate and simplify this work, having already more calls than I shall be able to supply in the principal cities of the United States.

H. D. COGSWELL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, to light Seventieth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, for the reason that there are no houses of any description on this block.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and New avenues, for the reason that title to this street has not yet been acquired by the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and New avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, to regulate, grade, etc., Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, for the reason that this work is now under contract with the Department of Public Works.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, directing that vacant lot No. 561 Greenwich street be fenced in, for the reason that this lot is already fenced in to height of ten feet.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 561 Greenwich street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, directing a free drinking-hydrant to be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street. A drinking hydrant is unnecessary at this location, for the reason that there is a pump one block north and a drinking-hydrant for man and beast one block east of the number mentioned in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 6, 1881, in favor of lighting One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the present termination of the gas-mains to Rider avenue, for the reason that this block is already lighted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the present termination of the gas-mains in said street to Rider avenue.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 440, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and New avenues, be regulated and graded to the established grade, and the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 205, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay Croton water-mains in Jerome avenue, from Croton avenue to McComb's Dam Bridge, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

On motion of Alderman Waite, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over. Subsequently Alderman Waite called up the above, and

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Slevin called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Wood to place side-curtains on awning in front of his premises, No. 923 Eighth avenue, with nature of business painted thereon, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—15.
Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McAvoy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Connor to place and keep a storm-door at the Seventy-fourth street entrance to the building on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Seventy-fourth street, such storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 358, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Brook.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 406, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Elton avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

The President called up G. O. 457, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Fourth avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be paved with granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except the crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said streets, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

The President called up G. O. 451, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from the easterly side of First avenue to the westerly side of Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Kirk called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Neher, of No. 230 Eighth avenue, to extend a meat-rack from awning posts on curb in front of his place of business, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Alderman Perley—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Autenrieth moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Waite, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, P. Kenney, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, and Strack—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Seaman, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Ottman & Co. to retain meat-rack now in front of their premises, No. 208 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Alderman Perley—1.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 325, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Courtland avenue and Railroad avenue, East, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 414, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Union avenue, from the Boston road to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 424, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 400 feet west of Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

On motion of Alderman Perley, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 27 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 17, 1881.

WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1881.—REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

Commissioner Wales in the chair.

Mr. S. R. Filley, President, and B. N. Harrison, and Fordham Morris, counsel of the Suburban Rapid Transit Co., appeared before the Board in relation to the permission asked for to erect a bridge across the Harlem river for the use of said company, and in connection therewith filed a copy of the articles of association and a petition for the consent of the Department to the route, location, construction, and operation of said company.

Joseph Poole, counsel for the Second Avenue Railroad Company, appeared in opposition to the application for the construction of said bridge.

S. S. Randall, Secretary of the Local Improvement Association, and Judge Angell, appeared in behalf of the Third Avenue Rapid Transit route.

A communication was received from Matthew Daly, Secretary Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, appointed by the Mayor, June 16, 1881, transmitting copy of articles of association, and a copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen approving the route as laid out by said Commissioners.

Messrs. Sickles and De Graff appeared in relation to the same, and asked that a further hearing be granted.

The following was unanimously ordered entered on the minutes:

The Board of Commissioners governing this Department, moved by the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Henry G. Stebbins, occurring on the ninth instant, desire to place upon its records this testimonial of their high appreciation of the valuable public services rendered by him during the many years of his connection with the development and improvement of the parks of this city. In the discharge of the functions of his office of Commissioner and President of the original Central Park Commission, and in later times as Commissioner and President of the Department of Public Parks his course was marked by ability, fidelity, and integrity.

The Chairman presented two opinions from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the duty of the Department in flagging sidewalks and allowing trees to remain standing thereon, and in relation to the application of James W. O'Grady to be awarded certain contracts, which were ordered entered at length on the minutes.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Assessors, inclosing a copy of an objection of John B. Talmage and others to the proposed assessment for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

Referred to the Secretary to furnish information in relation to the same.

From James W. Dikeman, applying for an appointment as foreman on the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

From R. J. Morrison, Secretary of Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in relation to a meeting of said Board.

Ordered filed.

From T. R. Jackson, Superintendent of repairs of United States Post Office and Court-house, desiring permission to build two coal chutes in the sidewalk, on the park front of the Post Office.

Referred to the Architect to report upon.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, relative to the propriety of granting a permit to John Hughes to set curb, gutter, and flagging in front of his premises on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, permission was granted John Hughes for doing said work, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

From the Topographical Engineer and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

From J. S. Wibert, applying for a lease of the Highbridge Hotel.

Ordered filed.

From John Lucas, applying for a renewal of his license for donkey service in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the suspension of eight laborers employed on Riverside Drive.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, said laborers were discharged from the employ of the Department.

From Morris K. Jesup, President American Museum of Natural History, desiring that permission be granted the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to place a shelter-car at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

From Morris K. Jesup, President of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to using the upper part of the Arsenal building for the preparation and arrangement of botanical and geological collections, and making certain cabinets and conveniences in the rooms on the attic story of the new building without expense to this Department.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting for filing grade and monument maps showing portions of Riverdale and Bailey avenues, near Kingsbridge station.

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, under chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, they do hereby lay out, establish, and classify those certain streets or avenues, or portion of the same, of the width, extent, direction, grade, and class as shown on a map or plan entitled "Plans and profiles showing Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, and Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue about 1,246 feet southerly therefrom, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York." "Dated New York, January 7, 1878." The same being such as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, deem most conducive to the public good, and Salem H. Wales, one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby designated and directed to certify and file three copies of the said map, in pursuance of the provisions of the laws above cited.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title to the lands designated and shown as a public park or parks on a map or plan entitled "Plan of streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks or places within that portion of the Morrisania District bounded by One hundred and Sixty-first street, the New York and Harlem Railroad, and by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York." "Dated New York, August 1, 1881." Adopted by the Department of Public Parks, August 3, 1881, and filed according to law, and that the Commissioners of the Department be authorized to sign the petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution inviting the Commissioners of this Department to attend a meeting, to be held on the 15th instant, for the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Ordered filed.

From Charles Schwarz, applying for a transfer of the lease of the Highbridge Hotel, now held by Mrs. Schedler.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean to report upon.

Resolved, That Michael J. Kelly, laborer on Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and Thomas Meehan, laborer on Central Park, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

Resolved, That J. J. Farrell be and he is hereby appointed a laborer on Central Park.

From John G. Tinsley, desiring to be employed as painter on Third Avenue Bridge.

Ordered filed.

SATURDAY, December 17, 1881.

Special meeting, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

Bills to the amount of \$10,530.17 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Money to the amount of \$188.05 was deposited with the Comptroller.

A contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues, was executed with Edward C. Murray, contractor, and Adolph G. Hupfel and Michael Von Gerichten, surdies.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 19, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1881, were read and approved.

The Chairman moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Real Estate—Expenses of"—Finance Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,500 be allowed for "Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872"—Law Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for "Clerical Services to Commissioners in Street Opening Proceedings"—Law Department.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$310,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus"—Department Public Charities and Correction.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$45,000 be allowed for "Support of Out-door Poor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jefferson Levy appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the appropriation for Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed for "Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother's Island."

Which was agreed to.

A Committee of Principals of Grammar Schools, Female Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the appropriation for Board of Education.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$12,230 for "Rents—Police Station-houses."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented a report relating to the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police Station-house.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for repairs, and \$2,000 for increased accommodations for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police Station-house.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$45,110 be allowed for "Headquarters Pay-roll"—Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$58,000 be allowed for "Repair Shops Pay-roll"—Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$220,000 be allowed for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."—Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$14,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Commissioners of Department of Taxes and Assessments."

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$68,800 be allowed for "Salaries—Secretary, Deputies, Surveyor, Clerks, and Employees."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 20, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 20, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1881, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Various items in the Provisional Estimate were taken up and discussed separately.

The Chairman presented a communication from Dr. James R. Wood, relative to the Harlem Homoeopathic Dispensary Association.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Officers designated by section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, to contract for lighting the streets, avenues, piers, parks, and places of the City of New York.

DECEMBER 9, 1881.

The officers designated in section 1 of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, met in the office of the Mayor, at 2:30 P. M. of Friday, December 9, 1881.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; Hon. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works.

The following communication was received, to wit:

EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC COMPANY,
66 AND 68, DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1881.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, comprising the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

The undersigned, representing the Excelsior Electric Company of the City of New York, respectfully requests permission from your Commission to erect poles and lamp-posts, and to lay wires in, on, and over Duane street, Centre street, Park row, and Broadway to Wall street, for the purpose of illuminating said streets with electric lights; such experiments and exhibitions to be without cost or expense to the city, and to be in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1879.

EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC COMPANY,
WM. HOCHHAUSEN, President.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council, adopted February 25, 1879, requesting the Gas Commission "to have experiments made to test the practicability of lighting the Central Park, and the other public parks and places, streets and avenues of this city with the electric light," permission is hereby given to the Excelsior Electric Company of the City of New York, on its application dated October 31, 1881, to light Duane street from its station to Centre street; Centre street from Duane street to Park row; Park row to Broadway; and Broadway from Park row to Wall street—by the electric light system of said company; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to issue the necessary permit to said company for the erection of the lamp-posts and poles for said purpose; providing, however, that the wires or conductors shall be perfectly insulated, and that all the work be done, and the lamp-posts, wires, etc., maintained by the said Excelsior Electric Company at its own expense, and the Corporation of the City of New York be not committed to any expense whatsoever for such lighting; and provided that such permit shall be revokable by the Commissioner of Public Works at any time.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then presented three bills, which were sent to the Gas Commission, through the Mayor, with a report thereon from the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1881.

Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In the matter of the three bills which have been sent to the Mayor, and by him transmitted to the Gas Commission for consideration, viz.:

A bill of the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company, for filling, lighting, etc., 63 lamps in Central Park, from May 14 to December 31, 1881.....	\$995 50
A bill of same company, for lamps and posts.....	1,016 25
A bill of Chas. C. Yeaton, for two ornamental lamp-posts, and setting same.....	354 50

Amounting in the aggregate to..... \$2,336 25

I have to report, that on an examination of the files of the CITY RECORD, I find on page 698 of volume 1, in the minutes of the meeting of the Department of Parks, held on April 20, 1881, the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Automatic Gas-lamp Company to place fifty of their lamps in the Central Park, at points to be designated by the Board; said lamps to be supplied, lighted, and maintained free of expense to the Department, and to remain in the Central Park only during the pleasure of this Board."

"Resolved, That the subject of locating said automatic lamps in the Central Park be referred to Commissioner Wales, with power."

The foregoing quoted resolutions appear to be the authority under which said lamps were erected and lighted, and it seems that they were to be erected and lighted by the company free of expense—probably, however, for trial. In regard to the bill of Mr. Yeaton for the two ornamental lamp-posts, I cannot find that any action was taken by the Department of Parks authorizing their erection.

I have learned that at or about the time the lamps were being erected, a notice was sent to the Department of Parks by a person or company interested in the same kind of lighting (which is by naphtha), protesting against the use of the lamps of the Automatic Company in Central Park; but this protest does not appear in the minutes of the Department as published in the CITY RECORD.

By chapter 478 of the Laws of 1879, the lighting, care, and maintenance of the lamps in the public parks and places of this city, were placed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and, hence, if pay was to be expected for such lamps, application for such lighting should have been made to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Section 92 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 (the City Charter) provides that "No expenditure for work or supplies involving an amount for which no contract is required shall be made, except the necessity thereof be certified to by the head of the appropriate Department, and the expenditure has been duly authorized and appropriated."

As the Commissioner of Public Works has not certified to the necessity for these lamps, nor for any expenditure for such, it will be seen that these bills cannot legally be audited or paid through the Department of Public Works.

Yours respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

A communication from Salem H. Wales, Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, to the Mayor, in reference to these lamps, was read, and ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bills of the Automatic Gas-lamp and Lighting Company, and Chas. C. Yeaton, be returned to said parties, with the information that as the necessity for the work has not been certified to by the Commissioner of Public Works, as required by the Charter, such bills cannot legally be paid, and also that the resolution of the Department of Public Parks, permitting the erection of the lamps, provides that "said lamps be supplied, lighted, and maintained free of expense to the Department."

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 5 TO 10, 1881.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during the week ending December 3, 1881: Males, 44; females, 10. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from December 11 to 17, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending December 3, 1881. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending December 3, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 3, 1881, \$292. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposal of Fellows & Pratt to furnish 6,000 lbs. butter, at 20 97-100 cents per lb.; 2,000 lbs. cheese, at 8 98-100 cents per lb., be accepted, and the award made to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

- December 6. Michael McKenna, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.
- Richard Feldman, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
7. Charles H. Solbach, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- Julia S. Sheldon, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
8. Mary E. Smith, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
10. Eliza Mayer, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Resignations.

5. Eliza Daigmean, Attendant, Homoeopathic Hospital.
7. William H. Hall, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
8. Thomas Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
9. Julia Corday, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissals.

9. Ellen Bolger, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 13, 1881.
Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City.
Absent—Commissioner Voorhis.
On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.
An estimate was received from the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company for dredging the slip between Pier, old 41, and Pier, old 42, North river, at thirty cents per cubic yard, and, being read, was,
On motion, laid on the table for examination.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 19, 1881.
Present—The full Board.
On motion of Commissioner Vanderpoel, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.
The minutes of the meetings held October 12 and 13, 1881, were read and approved.
A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising the approval of the sureties to the estimate of the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company for dredging the slip between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river, and, being read, and the Secretary stating that the President of the New Jersey Steamboat Company had also approved the sureties,
On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the contract for dredging the slip between Piers old 41 and old 42, North river, be and is hereby awarded to the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, their bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 13th instant, and the Comptroller having approved, on the 15th instant, and the President of New Jersey Steamboat Company, on the 19th instant, of the sureties thereto.
Resolved, That Commissioner Laimbeer be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the contract to be made under the above award as Commissioner acting as President.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:
From Warren Rosevelt—Application to drive piles at Piers 38 and 41, East river. Secretary directed to request the applicant to call and explain his application.
From A. Van Santvoort, lessee—Application for consent to sublet a portion of Pier at Twenty-second street, North river, to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.
From Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association—Petition for the removal of an obstruction on Pier 22, East river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis for examination.
From Oceanic Steam Navigation Company—Application for repairs to roadway to Piers, new 44 and new 45, North river, and complaining of piles of refuse dirt, accumulated in vicinity by contractor for building sewer in West street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report cost of repairing the roadway, and the Corporation Wharfinger for the district directed to notify the said contractor to remove the refuse complained of without delay.
From New York and Charleston Steamship Company—Referring to application previously made for a lease of Pier, new 37, North river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis for examination.
From Engineer-in-Chief—Advising suspension of David O'Connell, Watchman. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Holmes Brothers, contractors—Advising date when dump on Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, will be completed and ready for use. The Secretary reporting that, by direction of one of the Commissioners, the information was transmitted on the 15th instant to the Street Cleaning Department, the action was approved.
From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Application for repairs to Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river. The Secretary directed to inform the said Department that it is contemplated in the immediate future to rebuild the said pier, and the Commissioners are not willing to make any further repairs to the existing structure.
From Police Department—Reporting easterly side of Pier 57, East river, in an unsafe condition. The Secretary directed to notify the owner to make the necessary repairs, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days, otherwise the Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

From Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, lessees—Petition to have certain repairs ordered to be made by the Department, done at expense of said lessees. Several members of the association, and Superintendent Wright, of the Union Ferry Company, were present, and, being heard relative to the damage done to said pier by boats of said company, the Secretary was directed to notify the said lessees that the repairs ordered must be proceeded without further delay.

From Mathew Baird—Application for permission to dump clean material between Barrow and Christopher streets, North river. Denied, but to be informed that the material may be dumped at foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river, free of charge.

From G. W. Quintard—Advising the unsafe condition of bulkhead at Pier 27, North river. The Secretary directed to notify owner to make necessary repairs, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days, otherwise the Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

From Department of Public Works—Application to have lumber removed from foot of Charlton street, North river, being an obstruction complained of, exists without the consent of the Department, and will be ordered removed at once, and to notify the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to cause the removal of the lumber forthwith.

From J. J. Astor—Advising the necessity of repairing Pier at Thirteenth street, North river, and asking if the work can be done jointly with the Corporation, owners of the northerly half of said pier. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans and specifications for a new Pier at said Thirteenth street, North river, to extend westerly only to the established exterior line, and the Secretary directed to request said Astor, claiming to be the owner of the southerly half of said pier, to agree in writing to join with the Corporation in the construction of said proposed new pier.

From Joseph V. Brown, lessee—Application for rebuilding and lengthening of Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river, agreeing to pay increased rent therefor. Secretary directed to reply that the terms of sale at which the lease of the said pier was purchased will be conformed to as regards repairs, which have already been ordered to be done.

From Holmes Brothers, contractors—Application to hire a pile-driver. Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver a machine, if not required by the Department, the applicants to first file a written agreement to pay for its use \$10 per day and to be liable for all damage sustained while in their charge beyond ordinary wear and tear.

From the Common Council—Resolution, amending the Revised Ordinances of 1880 (page 226), establishing the office hours of all public offices of the city from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., so that such offices shall be closed on Saturdays at 3 o'clock, P. M.

From C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees—Relative to extending the widening of Pier 21, East river, on its westerly side to the bulkhead.

From the Engineer-in-Chief the following:

1st. Report of crib-work and mud excavated and removed by dredges and scows of the Department, by Union Dredging Company, during the months of July, August, and September, 1881. The Treasurer requested to collect the claim against said company for hire of said plant, as heretofore agreed.

2d. Report that the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company had commenced dredging slip between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river.

The Secretary reporting that, by direction of a Commissioner, the said company had been notified on the 18th instant that it would be advisable not to prosecute said work until the contract therefor should be awarded and executed, the action was approved.

3d. Report of the progress of repairs to certain six piers on the North river, under contract with Holmes Brothers.

4th. Report of work performed during week ending October 15, 1881.

5th. Report of condition of substructure of Pier 22, East river, and damage, if any, done thereto by the Union Ferry Company.

A report was presented by Commissioner Voorhis relative to the suspension by the Engineer-in-Chief of James White, Night Watchman, recommending that he be discharged, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated the 11th instant, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the recommendation of the Commissioner approved and adopted.

A report was presented by Commissioner Voorhis relative to the suspension by the Engineer-in-Chief of George Ormsby, Night Watchman, recommending that he be reinstated and directed to report for duty, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated 6th instant, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the report of the Commissioner received and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the said George Ormsby was discharged—Commissioner Vanderpoel and the Chair voting in the affirmative and Commissioner Voorhis in the negative.

A report was received from Commissioner Vanderpoel relative to the suspension by the Engineer-in-Chief of Arthur McKiver, a dock-builder, recommending that he be reinstated and directed to report for duty, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, dated 8th instant, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the recommendation of the Commissioner approved and adopted.

Subsequently, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the action reinstating the said Arthur McKiver as a dock-builder was reconsidered, and,

On motion of that Commissioner, said Arthur McKiver was discharged by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary reporting that, by direction of a Commissioner, the Comptroller had been advised on the 18th instant that the upset price of \$5,000, named orally by the Department as the annual rent for the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, was based upon the pier remaining in its present state, and not to be shedded or covered, and with a reservation at its southerly side for the school ship "St. Mary's," the Board holds to be a fair and ample valuation under the conditions upon which the price was named, and in the judgment of this Board it is most injudicious, in view of the greatly increased demand and necessity for wharf facilities at that section of the water-front, to set apart and appropriate exclusively for ferry purposes, any considerable portion of said Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, to the detriment of its general use for commercial interests,

On motion, the communication from the Comptroller, dated 3d instant, relating to said subject, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the action, as above stated, approved.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the condition of Pier 2, East river, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from Corporation Wharfinger McConkey was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the lessee of the westerly half and the owner of the easterly half of said pier to make the necessary repairs thereto within ten days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, otherwise the work will be done by this Department at the cost and expense of said parties respectively.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the repairs required to certain three piers on the North river, under lease to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of the said company, dated 29th ultimo, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto, that the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, is being repaired under contract, and that the Piers at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, had been repaired to the extent contemplated at the date of the sale of the leases therefor, and that if additional repairs are necessary, the work will have to be done by the lessees of the premises, free of expense to the Corporation.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the dredging required at Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from P. White's Sons, dated August 26, 1881, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for service of a dredge, scows, and labor necessary to do the dredging in accordance with his said report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the repairs needed to the wharf structure at Ward's Island, and, being read,

On motion, the application from Department of Public Charities and Correction, dated 14th ultimo, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications therefor in conformity with said report.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the extension to the wharf structure at Hart's Island, and, being read,

On motion, the application of Department of Public Charities and Correction, dated 6th and 16th ultimo, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order 1977, relating to repairs Branch Workhouse Dock at Hart's Island, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare proper specifications for doing the work to both premises by contract in conformity with said reports.

The Engineer-in-Chief reporting orally that the widening to the westerly side of Pier 21, East river, were completed, and that the pier was ready for occupancy,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees of the westerly half of Pier 21, East river, be and are hereby notified that the rent of \$800 per annum for the widening thereof, under resolution adopted June 8, 1881, is to commence on this date, and is payable in advance on the usual quarter days.

The Secretary presenting a list, prepared by the Commissioners, of thirty-seven lots of Corporation wharf property, leases for which are to be offered at public sale,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange with William Kennelly, auctioneer, to offer at public sale, to be held on Monday, October 31, 1881, for purchase by the highest bidder the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at said thirty-seven lots, subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the advertisement prepared by the Secretary, and cause said sale to be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers designated by law for Corporation notices.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitting specifications for a contract for the extending of South street, across Coenties slip, East river, and reclaiming the land northerly of the exterior line of said street, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for extending South street across Coenties slip, and reclaiming the land northerly of the exterior line of said street, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the lessees of the easterly half of Pier 6, and adjacent bulkhead of Pier 7, and of the westerly half of Pier 8, and adjacent bulkheads, East river, be and hereby are notified that in conformity with the provisions therefor, contained in the terms of sale at which the leases of said wharf property were purchased, this Department will, in about thirty days hereafter, enter upon and take possession of all the portions of the said piers and bulkheads lying northerly of the existing exterior line of South street, produced and extended, for the purpose of continuing the said street across Coenties slip, and filling in and reclaiming the land under water inside of the said exterior line.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That hereafter all requisitions for material and supplies shall be presented to the Commissioners on the Monday previous to the regular Board meeting on Wednesday of each week, in order that the same may be duly considered and such disposition made of them as the Board may direct; provided that a requisition may be approved at times other than above specified, by the signatures of the three Commissioners.

Resolved, That from this date all communications and reports, and also all correspondence relating to the business of the Department, shall be made and directed to the Board, and the Secretary is hereby requested to notify all who may have any business with the Department of this action of the Board.

Resolved, That the position of Messenger, now held by Thomas Early, be abolished, and that the Secretary inform him that his services are no longer required from this date.

On motion, James White was appointed as a laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro. tem.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to erect and retain a platform scale for the weighing ice, in Stanton street, on the north side of said street, twenty-five feet west of the bulkhead line (Pier 62, East river), as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That William E. Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel J. Goldsmith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Hendrick to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 612 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reuben Beck to erect a booth inside the stoop-line in front of Nos. 20 and 22 Mercer street, said booth to be 2 feet 2 inches wide and 8 feet high, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Henry A. Allen, in place of Henry A. Allen.....	December 2, 1881.
Richard C. Morgan, " Richard C. Morgan.....	" 2, "
Joseph J. Bonneau, " Isaac Aaron.....	" 2, "
William A. Keeler, " William A. Keeler.....	" 2, "
Francis J. Archer, " Alexander Martin.....	" 2, "
Henry G. Smith, " Henry G. Smith.....	" 9, "
Leo Herzberg, " James M. Sweeny.....	" 2, "
Benjamin F. Gerding, " Frederick Gessler.....	" 9, "
John M. Shedd, " Henry McLaughlin.....	" 9, "
Louis Curtis, " John H. Dempsey.....	" 20, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Clemmens to erect storm-door inside of stoop-line in front of No. 759 Seventh avenue, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 9 feet high, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Lichtwitz to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps at the curb in front of the Lexington House, No. 143 East Fifty-ninth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resignation of Jacob Kunzeman as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Michael J. Kunzeman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Kunzeman, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McCarty Little to place and keep a chimney, as shown on the accompanying diagram, on the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purposes of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors under ground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, and for constructing, maintaining, and using in such streets, from time to time, upon, above, or below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults, or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto. All excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of article XII. of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as requires that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City and County of New York. For each street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein its lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of such street occupied.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 29, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, The establishment of a market or stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of produce on the Gansevoort property obviates the necessity for any additional stands for farmers' wagons, particularly in the overcrowded narrow streets in the lower or business part of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That all resolutions or ordinances of the Common Council designating any such streets or stands for farmers' wagons for the sale of produce, or any streets or public places other than the Gansevoort Market property, be and they are hereby severally annulled, rescinded, and repealed, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1881.

Resignation of Walter R. Leggat as Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Lewis Sayre Burchard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter R. Leggat, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward W. Sheldon be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin F. Hatch, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the rector, church-wardens, and vestrymen of St. Thomas' Church in the City of New York, to erect and keep on the front wall of St. Thomas' House, at Nos. 229 and 231 East Fifty-ninth street, a statue, with pedestal and canopy, as shown on the accompanying plan and elevation, and projecting beyond the street-line the distance of two feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That John C. Schoenberger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar E. Holley, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward J. Halligan, whose term of office expires January 19, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 17, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 11	30.438	30.408	30.450	30.432	30.476	30.362
Monday, 12	30.434	30.278	30.164	30.292	30.475	30.110
Tuesday, 13	30.000	29.983	29.986	30.021	30.110	29.938
Wednesday, 14	29.840	29.700	29.876	29.806	29.938	29.688
Thursday, 15	30.012	30.162	30.298	30.177	30.312	29.900
Friday, 16	30.438	30.418	30.416	30.427	30.492	30.322
Saturday, 17	30.308	30.200	30.190	30.232	30.336	30.176

Mean for the week..... 30.198 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., December 16..... 30.492 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., " 14..... 29.688 "
Range "804 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11	20	20	30	28	31	29	27
Monday, 12	30	29	42	38	42	31	36
Tuesday, 13	42	41	54	49	53	31	47
Wednesday, 14	60	55	65	59	64	44	56
Thursday, 15	32	32	31	29	28	30	29
Friday, 16	18	18	26	24	28	24	23
Saturday, 17	26	26	38	34	37	34	33

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 37.2 degrees..... 35.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 4 P. M., Dec. 14..... 67. " at 4 P. M., Dec. 14..... 60. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., Dec. 16..... 18. " at 7 A. M., Dec. 16..... 18. "
Range " " 49. " 42. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	11....	NW	W	SW	61	30	34	125	¾	0	½	1½	4.30 P. M.
Monday,	12...	E	S	SW	62	41	84	187	0	½	3	7	7.20 P. M.
Tuesday,	13...	SW	WSW	WSW	97	74	103	274	1½	1	¾	6¾	3.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	14..	SW	SW	NNE	106	102	92	303	4	3	¾	6	10.50 A. M.
Thursday,	15..	NW	N	NNW	98	71	69	238	¾	¾	¾	4½	3.15 A. M.
Friday,	16..	NNE	NNE	NW	74	53	21	128	0	0	0	2	2.20 A. M.
Saturday,	17....	WSW	WSW	W	86	92	85	253	1	1½	¾	3¾	3 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,518 miles.
Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 11	108	130	137	100	78	79	0	4 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 12	149	177	244	89	66	91	9 Cu.	10	10	7 P. M.	10 P. M.	3.00	.03	..	
Tuesday, 13	244	282	336	91	67	70	10	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday, 14	367	420	488	71	68	100	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	9 A. M.	12 P. M.	15.00	.40	..	
Thursday, 15	181	137	153	100	79	100	10	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	6.30 A. M.	8.30	.42	1 1/2	
Friday, 16	098	106	136	100	75	88	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2
Saturday, 17	141	144	157	100	63	71	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2

Total amount of water for the week..... .83 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 3, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 26, 1881.

SIR—There were 708 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 3, 1881, which is an increase of 44, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 17 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending November 26, 1881, was 665, which is 167.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.50 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,257,540.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 3, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Nov. 26, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 3.	Week ending Nov. 26.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.											AGE BY YEARS.																			SEX.				
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....			40-9	34-2																																			
" reading of barometer			30.097	30.041																																			
" humidity for the week was.....			74	89																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....			1,034	1,780																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....			53	67																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 3, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 26, 1881.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 26, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 125,750).																								
					Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 24.	Nov. 25.	Nov. 26.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
Tot: I Deaths from all Causes.....			708	664	79	108	99	91	98	100	90	665	614	497.2	27.50	139	54	39	25	16	273	39	9	15	26	37	27	29	39	37	35	29	22	19	27	350	315	7	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			216	201	28	30	34	27	26	30	30	202	193	126.2	8.35	43	32	30	20	12	137	32	8	4	3	4	1	..	5	4	1	3	2	1	3	90	112	2	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			163	149	19	23	18	22	20	21	21	153	139	116.2	6.33	22	6	1	1	2	32	11	7	6	17	19	12	12	14	10	14	4	5	4	77	76	3		
Total Local Diseases.....			272	157	38	42	36	36	38	43	31	254	229	200.4	12.50	54	15	8	4	2	82	7	6	6	11	9	12	13	18	20	16	20	15	13	17	151	103	2	
Total Developmental Diseases.....			32	30	3	4	9	3	3	9	4	27	37	35.4	1.20	18	19	
Deaths by Violence.....			25	27	1	9	3	2	4	4	27	19	19.0	1.12	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....			3	8	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	.2	.21	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....			3	8	2	..	1	2	2	1	..	8	4	3.0	.33	2	2	1	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....			67	36	7	6	7	2	5	7	11	45	28	21.8	1.86	1	5	11	7	5	29	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....			39	50	4	8	10	7	6	8	5	48	65	32.8	1.98	3	10	9	8	3	33	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....			29	24	3	4	2	7	1	1	4	22	45	21.6	.90	6	4	3	1	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....			8	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	2	4.2	.17	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....			2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2.2	.08	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....			16	11	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	7	5.2	.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			3	5	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	5	4	3.2	.21	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....			11	11	3	2	1	1	..	3	2	12	8	7.0	.50	1	1	3	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....			6	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	5	5.6	.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....			18	24	2	4	4	2	6	3	2	23	9	10.8	.94	13	5	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			8	7	1	..	1	3	..	2	1	8	5	4.0	.33	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....			1	8	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	2.8	.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....			3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....			8	14	1	3	1	1	4	3	2	15	12	9.6	.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			122	104	11	10	15	15	28	13	19	110	101	86.4	4.55	1	1	1	..	1	4	6	17	18	12	12	11	10	8	3	2	4	1	3	57	53	2
Bronchitis.....			36	43	4	2	5	5	6	4	3	32	43	31.1	1.39	20	3	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....			69	37	7	12	9	11	8	6	39	44	47.8	2.44	11	..	4	2	1	..	24	3	1	2	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	15	17	..	
Heart Diseases.....			26	35	2	3	5	3	2	3	3	10	17.2	.80	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia.....			2	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	4	2	1.8	.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mærusmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....			24	22	4	3	2	5	3	4	..	21	10	8.0	.66	20	1	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....			3	7	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	4	8.6	.25	1	3	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			14	12	1	4	2	1	1	1	11	9	8.4	.46	3	2	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....			10	10	..	1	2	2	..	..	7	10	10.6	.29	5	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....			13	17	4	3	1	3	2	5	2	20	9	6.8	.83	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....			59	47	7	8	7	9	5	10	5	51	43	39.2	2.19	10	4	3	..	17	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	3	5	5	4	5	1	4	32	15	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			4	9	1	..	2	2	1	2	1	9	10	5.6	.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....			14	12	2	3	1	..	1	2	4	13	13	10.4	.54	8	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			26	35	1	8	7	5	5	5	3	34	22	20.8	1.40	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	4	3	6	4	2	3	1	21	13	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			4	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	3.6	.08	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....			10	14	1	2	6	2	..	1	2	14	12	14.8	.58	14	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1.0	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....			1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2.4	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....			..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	.6	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths in Children.....			105	140	18	16	24	25	19	16	19	139	117	102.2	5.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Under 1 year.....			137	188	24	23	34	31	27	28	26	193	159	142.8	7.97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 2 years.....			192	265	34	35	47	41	38	38	40	273	251	11.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 5 years.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institution	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending November 26, 1881.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First	154	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	7	7	17,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), ; First Precinct Station, -	..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2 ; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	2
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, ; Mission Home, ; St. James' Home, -	..
Fourth	83	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, - ; Park Street Mission Home, -	..
Fifth	168	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	14	14	20,134	City Prison, ; Home of Industry, ; Centre Street Dispensary, ; Park Street Mission Home, -	..
Sixth	86	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	23	23	50,060	Seventh Precinct Station, ; Sailors' Home, ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..
Seventh	198	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	23	23	50,060	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Eighth	183	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	24	24	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 7 ; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, ; Ninth Precinct Station, -	..
Ninth	322	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	31	24	51,593	Essex Street Prison, ; Tenth Precinct Station, ; Ludlow Street Jail, -	7
Tenth	110	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	19	19	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 3 ; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	3
Eleventh	196	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	28	25	68,779	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1 ; Infants' Hospital, 16 ; Sheltering Arms, ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5 ; Colored Orphan Asylum, ; Ward's Island, 6 ; Randall's Island, 2 ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ; St. Joseph's Asylum, ; House of Refuge, ; House of Mercy, ; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ; Union Home and School, ; House of Good Shepherd, ; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ; Ladies' Deborah Nursery, 1 ; Homeopathic Hospital, 4 ; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -	35
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	2	6	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	8	..	8	32	79	44	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..
Thirteenth	107	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	6	16	16	16	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, - ; Lying-in Asylum, ; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ; House of Mercy, -	..
Fourteenth	90	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	17	17	30,172	Midnight Mission, ; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, ; Protestant Hall-Orphan Asylum, -	..
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	7	7	31,877	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, - ; Samaritan Home for the Aged, ; French Hospital, -	..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	31	31	52,136	Association for Befriending Young Girls, - ; Eye and Ear Infirmary, ; House of the Holy Family, -	..
Seventeenth	331	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	10	34	34	34	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ; New York Hospital, 6 ; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 1 ; Reception Hospital, 4 ;	1
Eighteenth	449.89	2	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	32	21	66,610	Presbyterian Home, 3 ; Presbyterian Hospital, ; German Hospital, 2 ; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4 ; Foundling Hospital, 7 ; Women's Hospital, ; City Lunatic Asylum, 2 ; Almshouse, 7 ; Penitentiary, ; Small-pox Hospital, 3 ; Charity Hospital, 14 ; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ; Colored Home Hospital, ; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2 ; St. Luke's Hospital, 1 ; Workhouse, ; Fever Hospital, ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ; Chapin Home for the Aged ; Hahnemann's Hospital ; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 40th street and Lexington avenue, ; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ;	46
Nineteenth	1,480.60	3	..	8	10	7	..	1	2	3	..	4	1	3	42	114	68	158,108	Maternity Hospital, ; St. Joseph's Infirmary, ; Baptist Home, ; Twenty-eighth Precinct, ; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ; St. Mary's Hospital, ; Institution for the Blind, ; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -	..
Twentieth	444	..	1	6	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	40	40	86,023	Bellevue Hospital, 29 ; in Ambulances, ; Morgue, ; Peabody Home for the Aged, ; St. Stephen's Home, - ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, - ; Home of the Friendless, ; Emergency Hospital, -	29
Twenty-first	411	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	12	64	35	66,538	Roosevelt Hospital, 1 ; Old Ladies' Home, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Hahnemann's Hospital, -	..
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	3	9	3	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	23	60	59	111,605	New York Orphan Asylum, ; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ; Children's Fold, -	1
Twenty-third	4,267.623	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -	..
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	4	4	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, ; Home for Incurables, 1 ; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ; Peabody Home, ; St. Stephen's Home, ; Catholic Protectory, -	1
Totals	24,893.156	5	8	45	48	22	4	1	10	12	..	23	5	19	202	665	530	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions, -	135

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending December 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
546	542	4	268	276	..	297	142	77	24	..	..	5	1	..	396	150

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
247	243	243	4	4	120	90	119	148	..	..	8	9	192	194	38	32	2	2	..	..	15	19

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 3, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 26, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
		Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.
7	Austria	11	11	9	9	5	6	1	1
5	British America	28	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	England	28	28	13	10	..	..	..	..
3	France	3	5	6	6	3	3	1	..
153	Germany	153	134	194	150	48	43	14	8
116	Ireland	221	210	88	91	17	10	13	10
7	Italy	17	17	14	14	3	1	3	3
4	Poland	5	4	10	14	..	..	..	..
4	Scotland	5	3	3	3	1	1	..	..
42	Switzerland	141	170	166	224	119	140	14	25
2	United States	48	45	6	..	..	9	1	..
1	Unknown or not stated	2	2	3	..	..	1	1	..
15	West Indies	20	19	25	18	15	10	3	3

Still Births reported during the week ending December 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
52	32	20	..	49	3	14	37	1	25	27	..	..	1	2	3	5	6	10	2	22	..	1

Deaths reported during the week ending December 3, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
708	146	386	164	4	8	..	10	145	177	119	81	22	..	..	..	703	5	..	66	119	61	462

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. DARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 110 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STOKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED

envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

FURNISHING AND LAYING GEORGIA PINE FLOORING IN THE DRILL-ROOMS OF THE 69th REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, No. 137 Broadway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED

envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, December 22, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb line of Fifth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 6. SETTING CURB STONES and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, four feet wide, on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Burling slip, between Water and South streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, No. 51 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to widen and propose to widen Gansevoort street twenty (20) feet from Washington street to the intersection of said Gansevoort street and West Thirtieth street; and West Thirtieth street ten (10) feet from Eighth avenue to the intersection of said West Thirtieth street and said Gansevoort street; that the land necessary for said proposed widening of said Gansevoort street is to be taken from the lands situated and lying north of the present northerly line of said Gansevoort street; and the land necessary for said proposed widening of said West Thirtieth street be taken from the lands situated and lying south of the present southerly line of said West Thirtieth and Gansevoort streets.

And that this proposed action of said Board will be laid before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 22d day of December, 1881.

New York, December 10, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of January, 1882, until the 31st day of December, 1883, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or

they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of January, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they could be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 20, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1881, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of January, 1882, until the 31st day of December, 1883, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river, on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street, on the southerly side by the westerly line of State street and the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river from State street to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of January, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they could be entitled on its completion and that which the

Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 20, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SECOND size straight frame Steam Fire Engine (Allerton, maker, No. 10), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Repair Shop, No. 130 and 132 West Third street (where the engine can be seen at or before the time of sale), at 12 o'clock, M., on December 28, 1881.

Terms: Cash at the time of sale. Purchaser to remove the engine within three days after sale.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing four 4-wheeled hose tenders, dated December 13, 1881, is withdrawn.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease the tonnage of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

The Floating Engine and Fire Pumps are to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.

No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.

No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stant streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.

No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882 the Poultry for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days), will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or her name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Poultry is to be of good quality and dressed. The quantity that will be required will be about 600 pounds per week. The kinds of Poultry required will be Fowls, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at the House Hospital, or at the Dock at the foot of East 20th street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or her name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 14,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made on Saturday, 24th December, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price of each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 9, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ROPE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

40 barrels Dutchess Co. Family Mess Pork.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition December 20, 1881).

1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 160 lbs. net to the barrel. To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

25,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

5,000 " Granulated Sugar.

1,000 " Prime City kettle-rendered Lard.

50 barrels H. miny. 20 boxes Laundry Starch.

50 bushels Peas. 25 dozen Canned Corn.

200 bags Bran.

200 bales best quality Timothy Hay.

200 " long bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS.

500 dozen Men's Socks.

500 " Women's Hosiery.

100 " Boys' Socks.

LUMBER.

2,000 feet Pine Boards, 3/4"

10,000 " Pine Box Boards, 1"

ROPE.

10 coils 9 thread Manila Rope.

1 " 2 inch

1 " 3 " "

1 " 4 " "

MISCELLANEOUS.

10 gross Tea Spoons.

20 " Table Spoons.

5 " Bowls.

2 " Dinner Plates.

50 barrels good quality Charcoal.

10 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, Rope, and Miscellaneous Articles," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 8, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Council of the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act.

Dated New York, December 19th, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to B. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten days after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimate and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain till the 31st day of January, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the northerly side of West Twelfth street (formerly Troy street); thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twelfth street to the westerly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said land and premises all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and situated on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1882, at the opening of court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 19, 1881.

B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. NAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 2 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof

of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and, on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 13th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.

161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Westchester avenue to 169th street.

Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.

148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same day, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

129th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues.

68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.

61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123rd street.

76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL

Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year, shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N.B.—Interest at the rate of two per centum per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.